Table 17. U.S. No. 2 Diesel Fuel Prices by Sulfur Content and Sales Type

(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Low-Sulfur Diesel Fuel						High-Sulfur Diesel Fuel				
	Sales to End Users					0-1	Sales to End Users				0-1
	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Through Retail Outlets	Other End Users ^a	Average	Sales for Resale	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Other End Users ^a	Average	Sales for Resale
1994 1995		66.0 66.3	67.3 67.0	67.4 68.4	64.2 64.5	54.2 55.1	55.3 56.8	62.9 63.6	64.6 66.7	59.8 61.4	51.9 52.4
1996											
January	. 62.7	68.1	69.9	69.7	67.1	57.5	59.9	66.9	68.8	64.1	55.1
February		70.1	70.7	71.2	68.3	59.3	61.1	67.8	69.6	65.2	56.9
March		74.6	75.1	75.3	72.7	63.6	64.2	71.6	73.6	68.7	59.9
April		82.7	82.6	84.5	80.8	71.8	71.4	78.1	80.8	75.9	65.8
May		82.6	81.2	83.4	79.1	68.4	70.4	76.6	78.3	74.2	63.2
June		75.7	74.5	76.7	72.0	60.4	63.5	70.5	73.3	68.2	57.7
July		74.4	73.2	75.8	71.4	61.4	63.4	71.0	73.9	68.2	58.3
August	. 71.1	78.0	75.8	79.6	74.8	66.1	67.0	74.3	76.2	71.2	63.1
September		84.5	81.7	85.1	80.7	72.5	74.3	80.9	82.7	78.3	70.9
October		87.0	86.4	89.1	84.9	76.3	76.6	84.6	86.9	81.6	74.0
November		85.4	86.7	87.6	84.0	74.6	76.3	83.5	86.8	81.0	71.9
December	. 77.8	84.0	85.5	84.9	82.4	72.2	74.8	82.2	84.9	79.3	70.3
1996	. 72.3	79.1	78.8	80.6	76.7	67.3	68.7	75.9	78.4	73.2	63.9
1997											
January	. 76.6	82.9	84.0	84.0	81.2	71.1	73.5	80.8	83.5	78.0	69.4
February	. 74.8	81.7	81.8	82.5	79.3	68.9	71.3	77.5	81.7	75.4	66.4
March	. 69.1	74.8	76.3	77.2	73.8	64.0	66.8	71.7	77.1	70.7	60.8
April	. 67.8	74.1	75.4	77.4	72.9	63.2	65.6	71.0	77.4	70.6	60.5
May		72.0	74.4	76.4	71.9	61.8	64.9	70.5	76.2	69.8	59.1
June		68.6	71.9	73.9	69.1	57.6	62.2	67.7	73.1	66.8	56.1
July		67.5	70.2	71.9	67.6	56.9	61.8	66.6	71.5	66.0	55.2
August		69.9	71.7	74.4	69.7	59.9	63.9	68.4	72.8	67.6	58.0
September		70.4	71.1	74.3	69.0	58.8	63.1	68.1	73.3	67.3	57.9
October		72.4	73.7	76.9	71.9	62.9	66.7	71.0	76.2	70.9	61.0
November		72.2	74.0	76.3	71.9	63.0	67.0	71.1	75.0	70.2	59.9
December		67.3	71.0	71.5	67.9	56.7	61.5	67.8	70.1	65.2	54.8
1997	. 67.0	72.2	74.3	76.2	71.9	61.9	65.8	70.8	75.4	69.8	60.2
1998											
January		61.7	66.3	65.5	62.9	51.4	56.3	62.8	66.3	60.3	49.1
February		59.5	63.5	63.3	60.5	49.9	55.4	61.1	63.5	58.9	47.9
March		57.4	61.6	61.9	58.5	47.5	52.8	58.2	62.1	56.4	45.2
April		58.7	61.6	63.6	59.4	49.7	54.9	59.6	64.1	58.8	46.8
May		58.1	61.9	63.8	59.1	48.8	54.4	58.1	64.0	58.5	45.5
June		54.4	59.1	60.5	56.1	45.3	50.9	56.3	60.5	55.2	42.4
July		54.0	57.9	58.0	54.8	43.8	50.0	55.6	58.0	53.7	41.6
August		53.3	56.2	57.4	53.6	42.4	48.9	53.1	58.2	52.5	40.6
September	. 51.6	56.0	58.1	60.5	56.0	46.6	51.2	55.8	60.3	55.0	44.1

^a All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

Notes: The 4th quarter of 1993 was a transitional period between the predecessor EIA-782 survey system and the revised EIA-782 survey system. The revised survey system contains additional product and sales categories, which may not be consistent with categories derived from the predecessor survey system. Beginning January 1994 all data are from the revised survey system and are consistent.

Notes: Values shown for the current month are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the Petroleum Marketing Annual.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."